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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE ON KOREA

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- 1. INSTITUTE OF POLICY STUDIES (IPS) IS SPONSORING A CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS AND SECURITY PROBLEMS ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA. CONFERENCE IS BEING ORGANIZED BY PROFESSOR RICHARD BARNET AND WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON SEPT 19-20. IPS IS A WASHINGTON THINK TANK WHICH GENERALLY BACKS NORTH KOREAN POSITIONS ON PROBLEMS FACING KOREAN PENINSULA. DON RANARD, FORMER STATE DEPT DIRECTOR FOR KOREAN AFFAIRS, IS AFFILIATED WITH IPS. IPS HAS NEVER SPONSORED OR PLAYED ORGANIZING ROLE IN ANY CONFERENCE IN SANTA BARBARA.
- 2. IPS INFORMS US THAT, IN ADDITION TO JAPANESE CITED REFTEL, FOLLOWING AMERICANS HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATION TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE: PROF JEROME COHEN; SEN MCGOVERN; REPS FRASER, WOLFF, RYAN, BEILENSON, BONKER, SOLARZ, HARRINGTON, ZABLOCKI, UDALL, HARKINS, DON EDWARDS. IN ADDITION, SENS KENNEDY AND CHURCH HAVE BEEN INVITED BUT HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED.

3. WHILE IN PAST IPS HAS PREFERRED TO AVOID CONTACT WITH

USG, IT NOW APPEARS EAGER TO CULTIVATE A SMOOTH WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH USG AND GOJ. THUS IPS IS PLANNING TO INVITE DICK HOLBROOKE AND PERHAPS OTHER USG OFFICIALS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AS "OBSERVERS," AND IPS HAS RESPONDED IN HELPFUL MANNER TO BOTH OUR INQUIRY AND INQUIRY FROM JAPANESE EMBASSY. VANCE

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